I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS, 2900CRYSTAL DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3513 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

: Trademark Application of Denver Mattress Co., LLC

Serial No.: 78/118,666

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Docket No. 897685

## **REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND** TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT

Commissioner of Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513

## Dear Commissioner:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of October 8, 2002, on page TM 505, Summit Mattress Company requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for a further period of fourteen (14) days, up to and including APRIL 20, 2003. Summit Mattress Company previously filed a request to extend time to oppose up to and including April 6, 2003, which the Board granted by letter of March 24, 2003.

The extension of time is sought in good faith, for good cause and not for any improper purpose of delay. The Board has asked for a detailed explanation reciting the progress the parties have made toward resolving the matter. The parties have made substantial progress toward resolving the matter. They have conducted their own respective investigations about the matter. They have exchanged information and material about their respective claimed uses of the term at issue. They recently proposed and are discussing a possible resolution of this matter that would avoid the filing of an Opposition proceeding. The extension of time will permit the parties to determine whether the proposal is acceptable to both parties, or whether it will be fruitful to continue their negotiations.

Applicant's attorney has consented by telephone to this Extension. This Request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 4, 2003

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## **Certificate of Service**

I, Lynn Rzonca, an attorney, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION WITH CONSENT was today served on the attorney for Applicant at the following address, via facsimile transmission and via U.S. first class mail service, postage prepaid:

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